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For: METHOD OF VARYING THE BIT RATE OF THE DATA STREAM OF  
CODED VIDEO PICTURES

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Patent Application: 22 pages, 9 claims.  
☒ 7 Sheets of drawings.  
☒ A certified copy of a European application.  
☒ A Preliminary Amendment.  
☒ Citation Under 37 CFR 1.97 and PTO-1449.  
☒ Submission of Proposed Drawing Modification.

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SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a request for proposed drawing modifications as indicated in red ink to label FIGS. 2 and 3 as prior art. FIGS. 4 and 4bis are being modified to relabel the FIGS. as 4a and 4b.

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